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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
**PATENT**

In re: COLEMAN et al.  
TITLE: Fuel Emulsion Compositions Having Reduced NOx Emissions  
Serial Number: 09/109,028  
Art Unit Group: 1721  
Examiner: Cephia Toomer  
Attorney Docket Number: 97-676.4

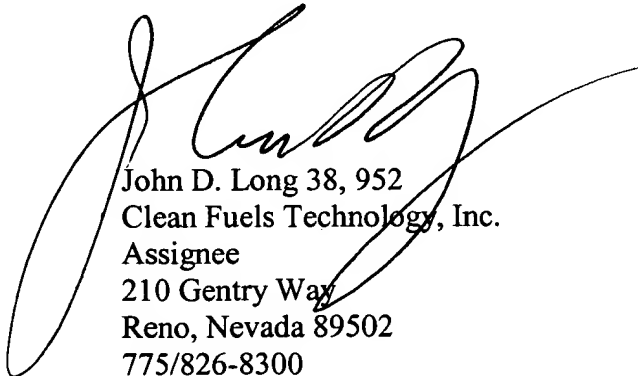
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**37 CFR .136(a) Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time**

To: Assistant Commissioner of Patent  
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension of three months and the appropriate small entity status fee are enclosed as follows: 3-month extension of time pursuant to 36 CFR 1.17(a)(3) the Assignee Clean Fuels Technology claiming **small entity status** the fee being \$445.00, a check covering that amount is enclosed.



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